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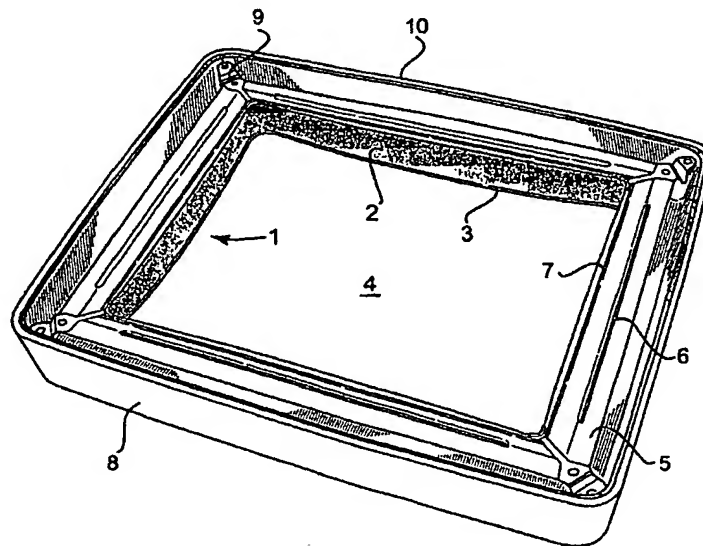
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a frame section (1) and a method for uncoupling at least a part of a reinforcing flange (5) from the rest of the frame section, a shadow mask frame and a shadow mask (4) in a cathode ray tube. The shadow mask frame is composed of at least four frame sections arranged in a hollow, generally rectangular shape, and each frame section includes two flange portions (2, 5) of a thin-walled material arranged at an angle to each other. A first flange portion serves as a mask mounting flange (2) the width of which extends generally in parallel with the cathode rays, and a second flange portion serves as a reinforcing flange (5) whose width extends generally perpendicularly to the cathode rays. According to the invention, a through-slit (6) is formed in the longitudinal direction of the frame section.



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